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1. Plans for an invasion of South Korea by a combined force of North Korean and Chinese Communist armies* were discussed at a secret meeting between representatives of MAO Tse-tung and KIM IL-sŏng during 1949. In furtherance of these plans, Chinese Communist representatives paid three visits to North Korea, in September and November 1949 and in February 1950. On each of these occasions, a party of approximately twenty military personnel spent about three weeks inspecting Korean installations. The party which was in North Korea in February sailed from Shihtao (122-25, 36-33) to Chin-nampo (125-24, 38-44) in Chinese junks and visited the entire length of the 38th Parallel in Korea.
2. In early May 1950 the Rear Services Bureau of the Department of the Interior of the North Korean government sent Colonel YI Ch'ŏl-nam (李鉄男) and eight other officers to Peiping to buy military supplies. The party returned to Pyongyang by train on 15 May with their purchases of wool, other supplies, and five hundred horses for the army.
3. On 20 May, the Peiping government sent Colonel O Chang-shan (吳春山) and four other high-ranking officers of the Chinese Communist armies to attend a conference with Minister of National Defense CH'OE Yong-kŏn (崔庸健) in Pyongyang. When they left to return to Peiping on 26 May, arrangements had been made for a visit of a group of five or six North Korean army staff members to Peiping about the end of May.
4. Sixty technicians from the Pyongyang arsenal were selected for special technical training at the Mukden arsenal. They left Pyongyang on 6 May for a three months' course under Soviet personnel at Mukden.

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Comment: Movements of Chinese Communist troops into the Northeast in April 1950 were reported in [REDACTED] Koreans in the Chinese Communist forces have been returning to North Korea in large numbers since the fall of 1949.

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